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KALUA AND HIS PAIAL

Almost Left the
Lepers to
Starve.

Board May Try Leper
Remedy of Its
Own.

Doctors Given a Vacation—New
Rules for Hospitals Have
Been Adopted.

Judge Kalua and the Board of Health are in more trouble over the paial supply for the leper settlement which Kalua has the contract to furnish until July. The weekly paial due at the settlement in the middle of April failed to arrive, and for a week the lepers were in danger of starving. Fortunately however taro was growing at the settlement and some of it was picked before having fully matured.

Supt. McVeigh reported Kalua's failure to keep his contract to the Board of Health and Dr. Pratt tried to have the difficulty remedied. He sent a wireless telegram to the judge at Wailuku asking why the paial hadn't been delivered and if he intended to abandon the contract. Kalua was requested to reply by wireless but paid no attention to the telegram. This was in the latter part of April. Pratt sent another message to Kalua asking why he did not reply. Finally a letter was received which was read yesterday. In this letter Kalua said he had only received one message, which was telephoned to him at Lahaina, and which simply stated that no paial had been received at the settlement. Nothing was said about a reply by wireless, and the message was delivered too late for him to send paial by the next steamer. He denied also having received a second message, and said he had prepared a shipment for the Claudine.

Kalua further explained that the shipment which was not delivered was to have been sent by his agents on Molokai, and he had since seen them, and been informed that the weather was so wet and stormy that the paial could not be prepared. He said he had abandoned his contract and asked for the kind indulgence of the Board.

Dr. Pratt reported that there had been a shipment later of which forty-six bundles were spoiled, and that the lepers were saved from starvation by pulling the taro growing there before it was ripe.

McVeigh had written and denied that the weather was bad on Molokai as stated by Kalua. Further his statement as to the non-receipt of the telegrams was investigated with the result that the following message was received from the Wailuku manager:—

"Message to Kalua 23rd received at 11—delivered 11:05; located him in Iao saloon; he received message and re-

peated it to another, plainly heard by operator. He also said to operator that it was too bad. On 27th message from Pratt received at 11:30, but could not locate Kalua till 2:30, when he rang from Iao saloon and received message. No message for Kalua from Pratt on 28, one from Macon delivered and answered, both operators state positively. Kalua and no other received the message, and they are familiar with all regular subscribers' voices and could not be mistaken. Will see him as soon as I can locate him and ask explanations."

F. C. Smith moved that in view of the fact that the contract with Kalua expired in a month, that nothing be done in the matter, and so Judge Kalua will be left undisturbed for that length of time at least.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

President Cooper asked an opinion from the Attorney General as to whether the title of executive officer would have to be changed under the new act, and if this is done whether the auditor could pay out the appropriation under the former title. Mr. Andrews replied that the appropriations as now made, carried until July 1st.

THE INSANE ASYLUM.

A communication was received from Secretary Carter demanding control of the Insane Asylum for the Board of Public Institutions, the health board to remain in charge as agents. Referred to a committee composed of Andrews and Ka-ne.

Dr. Cooper also reported for the committee that had visited the insane asylum saying that its condition was better than he had ever seen it before. However the place was overcrowded, and new buildings were badly needed. He advised that no improvements be made until the change of location was made.

VACATION FOR DOCTORS.

Dr. Archer Irwin, government physician on Hawaii, asked for a nine-months vacation in order that he might visit Europe. It was granted and his brother Dr. Fred Irwin appointed to act in his place.

A vacation was granted also to Dr. Sandow of Kauai who intends to make a six months' trip to Germany. A Dr. McLain who is coming down on the Sonoma will fill his place if he passes a satisfactory examination.

Dr. Atcherly of South Kohala repeated his request for an increase in salary to \$100 per month. He asked also that the board allow him back salary at that rate from February, which could not be done for want of an appropriation.

A communication was received from Dr. Stow of Hilo asking for an assistant to assist Inspector Herring to take care of the Waikeke market. A native is willing to do the work for nothing.

HOSPITAL RULES.

Rules for government hospitals as submitted by Dr. Mays were adopted. The hospitals are to be under the management of the trustees subject to approval by the board, and the money appropriated is also subject to the same body.

THE GOTO REMEDY.

A report was read from Dr. Moore upon the Goto remedy. He says he does not consider further use of the remedy as valuable, further that it is a proprietary compound not in accord with scientific work, and that if Dr. Goto had the welfare of the lepers at heart he would disclose the nature of its ingredients. The remedy has been used for a long time and no cure had as yet been effected though it did afford relief and retarded the progress of the disease which Dr. Moore said could be done with other remedies known of the scientific world. The remedy, he stated, had palliative effects and as the lepers wanted it, he recommended that more of it be sent to the settlement, and that in the future its effects be carefully noted by the resident physician.

Dr. Mays did not sign the report, though a member of the committee, but said he agreed with it generally. It was, however, contradictory and he favored the preparation of similar remedies by the Board, as the ingredients were pretty well known. The report was laid on the table to await the action of the legislature in the appropriation bill.

OTHER MATTERS.

A resolution was adopted prohibiting any charge for fish inspection at Hilo. It was decided also to advertise for bids for drugs, etc., for the next biennial period.

The reports of the sanitary inspectors Honolulu, and of the Hilo inspector were read and filed.

The request of Father James of Maui for permission to visit the settlement prior to his departure for Europe was granted.

A claim for \$750 for property destroyed in the Serrao plague fire in Hilo in 1900 was referred to the Attorney General.

Dr. Barry reported that she had vaccinated twenty girls.

MADE A HIT.

Joshua Whitcomb Wins a Deserved Success.

"Joshua Whitcomb," Denman Thompson's initial effort, brought out a large crowd at the Orpheum last night and pleased the audience in no uncertain manner. The quaint actions and sayings of the old New England farmer, with his bigheartedness, his pity for the poor dwellers in the city and his quickness to right their wrongs, were well exemplified by Corrigan, who added to his local reputation in no small degree last night.

The cast was very happily selected. Sessa was as always good with Lando as Delahay, and Miss Elliott, while Edler and Pauline Maitland made a hit as Cy and Tilly. All the friends of the performers seemed to be out in force and bouquets were passed to all the favorites. Blair was good as the shoeboy. The play was full of music, Selwyn singing specialties by herself, playing the guitar and singing in a duet with Boardman. Baby Maitland also sang while the company in chorus joined in a medley. "Joshua Whitcomb" is well worth a visit and should draw another big house tonight.

No cause for complaint: "So you resent these hints of dictatorship in the government?" "Most emphatic," answered Farmer Cornstossel: "I've been buying postage-stamps from the government for years, and never got cheated yet."—Washington Star.

TURN OVER FIRST CASH

Chamber of Commerce for
Tourists.

Asks Legislature to Assist in Pressing Advertising Work.

Commissioner Sargent Discusses
Commercial Needs of the
Territory.

Without a dissenting voice, the Chamber of Commerce yesterday directed the payment to the Joint Tourist committee of \$1,500, received in turn by it from the Wharf committee of the shipping agents, and it is expected that this nucleus will be augmented monthly, by such sums as can be spared from the collections of the Wharf committee. In addition the Chamber, in view of the fact that the House had turned down the asked assistance to the merchant bodies, to help with advertising, passed a strong resolution requesting action along the lines recommended by the committee of the House.

A request for a collection of pictures and products of the Islands, from the High School of Providence, R. I., was referred to the tourist committee, and another from the Board of Exchanges of International publications in Brisbane, asking for local publications, was referred to the Secretary of the Territory.

On motion of F. J. Lowrey a suitable minute in memory of the late W. W. Dimond was adopted, and will be engrossed.

The Secretary was instructed to send a message of greeting to President Roosevelt at San Francisco. Commissioner Sargent, was then introduced to the Chamber and in answer to the greetings, spoke as follows:

"I came to your city in the interests, particularly of immigration. Having only been in charge of the Bureau since June last, I am seeking now to familiarize myself with the conditions of immigration. Hence I came here. I have been the recipient of many kindnesses since my arrival, and have been afforded opportunities which have enabled me to learn much more in the short time of my stay, than would have been possible in months without."

"Before leaving Washington I was asked by the officers of the Congress of Commerce with which I shall be connected after July next, if I had time, to look into the subject of labor. And so I have. I have been impressed with the marvelous quality of these islands. I am satisfied that in these islands the United States has the richest lands within its borders, and in the business men of these islands some of the most energetic and resourceful men in our population. If you weren't you wouldn't have put the investments here that you have."

"I have found a number of things here which have more or less surprised me, because things are different than I had heard they were. We had been told in the states that labor was oppressed down here; that you were hard taskmasters. Well, I have been out on some of your plantations and I have seen something of your labor and its conditions. I was impressed with the arrangements for the comfort, care and health of your laborers. Of course I recognize that some of these arrangements may not be fully appreciated, or utilized to the fullest by the laborers, but you have provided for them. There were gardens and sanitary appliances, and doubtless as the orientals become more Americanized they will more fully appreciate these things."

"As a labor man, as one who has been connected with labor organizations for the past eighteen years, I had thought it possible you might view me with some suspicion; that you might look on me as a sort of agitator, or walking delegate going about seeking to drive further apart two things which ought to be in co-operation, capital and labor. But I am not an agitator. I come here with no remedy or lotion to apply to your problems. I come here to see for myself, to learn at first hand, and to report what I have seen and what has been presented to me. When I go back if I am asked my opinions I shall give them without hesitation, and I shall say that if you are aided by proper legislation, you will develop here one of the finest portions of the American domain."

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